

Connecticut State Board

No. 5 of Approved Basketball Officials

"One Rule, One Interpretation, One Mechanic"

The IAABO Way

How to Become a Certified High School Basketball Official in Connecticut

OK, you keep telling yourself – sometimes quietly and often times loudly – “How can they make that call? That’s a 3-second call. I can do a better job.”

So, why not try it out. That’s right, why not become a certified high school basketball official in Connecticut.

But, let “us” teach you the rules before you wear the coveted black & white shirt. Who is “us”?

High school basketball officials in Connecticut are members of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials (IAABO) and are contracted by the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) to officiate boys and girls freshman, junior varsity and varsity basketball games. Also, IAABO members officiate local youth and recreational leagues in your community. We do receive a game fee and make many new friends.

Here is how to apply:

Contact one of the 5 - IAABO “Boards” that geographically cover the state. Listed below are the individuals to contact from the area in which you live.

Central Connecticut District Board #6

Territory – Hartford and Middlesex Counties (except Burlington)

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Litchfield County District Board #7

Territory - Litchfield County (including Burlington)

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Eastern Connecticut District Board #8

Territory - New London County

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New Haven District Board #10

Territory - New Haven County

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Northeast District Board #35

Territory – Tolland, Windham Counties

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